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### Come, Old Man You Promised!

Don't you remember that you promised the Missus a real nice set of dishes "one of these days."

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### Xmas Suggestions



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For You to Choose From.

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### TOWN COUNCIL

The Council meeting of Monday last was rather more interesting than many of its predecessors and included in the business was a notification from the Provincial Secretary that a Municipal Hospital District of Bassano had been formed at last. The Council is to be congratulated upon the energy it has displayed in this most important business, and to the Mayor and Sec. Board great credit is due for the manner in which they have conducted the preliminary arrangements. The appointment of J. S. Mavor as the town representative on the temporary board will be satisfactory to all and we can rest assured that in his capable hands the business of preparing the scheme to be laid before the next meeting of the District, will be pushed forward without delay.

Engineer McEwen wrote the Council as follows: "In view of the fact, as passed by council, reducing salaries 25%. I beg to submit my resignation, to expire 31-12-18. Seeing that coal oil goes up 16 1-2% on the dollar on 8-10-18." The resignation was accepted.

Coun. Webster also resigned but, we understand it was not the price of coal oil which dictated his action.

The secretary of the Fire Brigade requested that a short tongue be supplied to the chemical and hose wagon for use when hitched to chief's truck; also, reminding Council that the gloves requested previously had not been supplied. Referred to Fire Committee.

Letter from Provincial Secretary notifying Council that Improvement district No. 156, 186, 210, 217, and the Town of Bassano had been formed.

### This Is Better

It will be the source of the greatest satisfaction to learn that H. O. Bredin has again consented to accept the Mayoralty for another term. He has served the town in a very able and consistent way since he assumed the reins of office last May, and we are confident that his election for a further term will be received by the ratepayers generally with feelings of relief, for we need at this period in the town's history a strong, able and conscientious man at the head of affairs such as Mr. Bredin has proven himself doing the last six months.

Councillor Webster having resigned owing to his removal to Gleichen, there were four vacancies on the Council to be filled out for the first time in years, there were more candidates than vacancies. The nominees are all good, energetic men and the election should be very close throughout.

Of their number, only one, A. McKee, has seen previous experience of Council work, but the remainder are all well known men who will have the confidence of the ratepayers generally.

The nomination of E. F. Maurer will be a most popular one for he has an enviable reputation which should help in placing him near if not at the top of the poll.

The list of candidates is as follows:

J. B. ALLAN, nominated by Messrs. Bredin, H. Smith, McKee, McLaugherty, Mavor, J. Siley, Farnham and J. B. Scott.  
E. F. MAURER, nominated by Messrs. Morlock, McLaugherty, Bredin, Mavor, H. Smith, Farnham and J. B. Scott.  
A. MCKEE, nominated by Messrs. Bredin, McLaugherty, J. Allan, Mavor, (nominated by 1000 votes)

### THE GEM THEATRE

Monday and Tuesday--ARTCRAFT FEATURE FILM

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J. H. Stiles,

Bassano, Alta.

## The Bassano Mail.

Publisher: The Mail Publishing Co., Ltd.  
Managing Editor: E. G. Allen.

Following the acceptance of Engineer McEntee's resignation the Council is advertising for a Town Engineer and the salary offered is \$100.00 per month.

This is economical with a vengeance, providing that an engineer can be secured for that salary, and having been secured is able to deliver the service required by the town.

We are of the opinion that this move is false economy and that an "engineer" who accepts a salary of \$100.00 a month will be either a philanthropist or a philanderer with 100 to 1 odds on the latter.

A cheap engineer is liable to prove an expensive luxury in the long run and Bassano cannot afford luxuries just now.

We are in sympathy with an economic policy but there is little to economy beyond which it is highly dangerous to run.

We strongly urge the Council to consider ability for service in this direction before the saving of a few dollars in the salary of such an important servant as the Town Engineer.

There are many matters of public importance waiting for action, which directly affect the welfare of this town, and which can only be handled satisfactorily by a public body such as a Board of Trade.

To mention just a few of these matters: Bassano needs—stock scales; a demonstration farm for irrigationalists; Customs offices; Provincial Government buildings such as Phone Central, Court Offices, Police Buildings etc.; the district needs roads badly; and there might also be included in the list representations in support of the opening of the leases south of town.

There are also without doubt many citizens who have ideas for improving the condition of our town and district, who at present have no means of expressing them except through the press.

Let us get together once again and, this time, stick; for if we are to gain anything on the program of construction which is being contemplated by the Dominion and Provincial Governments it will only be by the best and most co-operation of the whole town.

## Popular Minister Resigns To Take Up Mission Work In New Zealand.

The Rev. A. C. Sparshon notified the vestry of the Anglican Church last week that he had resigned from the Calgary Diocese and had accepted an invitation to work for the Diocese of the Bishop of Dunedin, New Zealand.

Mr. Sparshon has felt for a long time that his health could not stand the strain of another winter here, and, also, is desirous of seeking wider fields for his endeavors.

His earnest and sincere ministrations among his own people have endeared him to them in no uncertain manner, and he has gained the respect and regard of all irrespective of creed or dogma.

His announcement was received with the deepest regret by the Vestry and we are sure, will be so regarded by the townspeople generally.

His resignation is to take effect immediately after Christmas.

## TOWN COUNCIL.

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been formed into the Municipal District of Bassano. The appointment of the town's representative on the temporary board of directors was also requested—J. S. Mayor was appointed as Bassano's representative.

See Bond reported that he had engaged R. H. Struthers to assist him while preparing assessment roll for 1919 at a remuneration of \$25 per week.

The cost of water supplied to H. Bacon was fixed at 17 1/2¢ per 1000 gallons.

The Secretary was instructed to advertise in Calgary papers for a Town Engineer at a salary of \$100 per month.

The Mayor acquired of the movers of the resolution passed at previous meeting granting the Secretary a three months' vacation, whether it was their intention to grant same with salary or without.

It was decided to grant same at full salary.

Following a discussion in the supply of coal at the town store, during which it was asserted that the supply did not meet the demand and also that the coal was too fine for practical domestic purposes, the Public Works Committee was instructed to make any necessary arrangements for improving the situation.

The Meeting then adjourned.

## Co-operation Necessary To Secure Much- Needed Scales

### Wake Up Bassano—Don't Sleep At The Switch

Now that the war is over and there is every prospect for an early solution of the labor problem, we may expect to find the C.P.R. engaged in much new construction work at this point, especially at the Natural Resources Department.

There is one matter which should be given the earliest possible consideration by the company and that is the installation of stock scales and the enlarging of the stock yards.

The matter of the stock scales is one of the most urgent and one also, which is incumbent upon the company to recognize, for the district is almost entirely dependent on C.P.R. territory and as such has a direct claim upon the company's consideration.

As we have suggested before in these columns it is up to those interested to furnish proof to the company of the number of cattle which are at present shipped from either Glenora or Brooks at considerable expense and loss of time, which should have been shipped from Bassano if the stock yards at this point were equipped as the resources of the district demand they should be.

Only last week a shipment of 86 cattle had to be taken to Brooks, an extra distance of over thirty miles, resulting a loss of hundreds of dollars to the shippers.

This is only one of countless incidents which could be quoted.

But until the stockyard and barnyard at Glenora in the matter of the C.P.R. are properly justified in assuming that while the people are content to put up with the inconvenience they need not worry themselves unduly in the matter.

Of course if Bassano was wide awake it would realize that the matter is one which could very well be handled by the Board of Trade, which later at the present time as peacefully asleep and having fully measure of the opportunities for self help which are passing it by.

For our own welfare it is high time we threw off our lethargy and got down to serious and aggressive work again anything which is worth getting has to be gone after.

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The Alberta Horse Breeders' Association desires information from all owners of horses for which they have no ready market, and which they would undertake to supply to provide meat to relieve the shortage of meat supply in countries where the residents are accustomed to using horse flesh as food.

Present indications justify the belief that a market for this class of horse may be provided if the owners in Alberta will undertake to supply same in sufficient numbers. Whether or not there is a market practically depends on the action of the owners themselves.

Kindly fill in the information below, cut same out and mail it to the undersigned.

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
undertake to supply the following horses at \_\_\_\_\_  
five cents per lb. f.o.b. my nearest station.  
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**STRAYED.**  
Bay Gelding, 3 years old, branded T3  
on right thigh. Reward for recovery or  
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**\$10 REWARD**  
Strayed  
One Bay Mare, branded JO, on left  
shoulder and left hip, weight about 1400  
lbs., with white mark on face. Reward  
will be paid for recovery of above by  
LARS JENSEN,  
Markham.

**LOST**  
On Saturday November 20th, 1914,  
Parcel wrapped in brown paper, between  
the Counters and Elevators. Finder  
please return to either Bassano Mail  
Office or Glen Post Office. Reward  
offered.

**STRAYED**  
Black Mink Cat, with chain round  
the neck, seven years old, branded ZY  
on right rib and 30 on left rib. Reward  
will be paid for recovery of above by  
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**FOR SALE**  
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Table, and One Folding Couch, Es-  
quire of G. M. Pierce, Headman.

**\$10 REWARD**  
Strayed  
One Black Mare, two years old, brand-  
ed with blackish brand on right  
shoulder.

J. JOHNSON,  
Glen, Alta.

**STRAYED**  
One Black and White Horse, two-year  
old, branded O F F on right rib; One  
Red and White Horse, two-year old,  
branded O F F on right rib; One Red  
and White Horse, two-year old, brand-  
ed O F F on right rib. \$10 Reward each  
is offered for recovery of same. Apply  
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LOST  
One Grey Mare, weight 1400 lbs.,  
branded 12 on right jaw, 11 years old.  
One Bay Horse, weight 1400 lbs., no  
brand, 8 years old. Apply to  
J. A. JENSEN,  
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The Great War Veterans' Asso-  
ciation is making a determined  
effort to have the lease south of  
town thrown open for farming to  
returned soldiers.

The Association is calling upon  
Sir Robert Borden to make good his  
promises and to fulfil his pledge  
that those who sacrificed their all  
for the country's cause, should have  
a first mortgage upon the govern-  
ment's consideration after the war.

Their claim will receive the  
practical and moral endorsement of  
all Bassano people and we are con-  
fident that as soon as the present  
lease expires, or are possible to be  
cancelled they will be thrown open.

The major portion of the lease is  
now underwritten, subject to cancella-  
tion upon two years notice, and we  
call upon our federal member, H.  
H. Hildyard, to insist upon that  
notice being given without delay.

The Veterans do not ask for any-  
thing which is not possible to ob-  
tain, neither do they ask the Govern-  
ment to do anything which is not  
in the strictest sense fair and above  
board.

We join with the Veterans in de-  
manding from the government im-  
mediate action in this respect.

**Give The Boys A  
Chance**

Writing on "Invisible Wounds" Capt.  
Arthur H. Samuels, M.C., U.S.A., says  
that the greatest percentage of soldiers  
passing through reconstruction centres  
are suffering from internal rather than  
outward surgical injuries, men who are  
suffering from shell shock, for instance.  
They look fit. "It will be difficult," he  
says, "in many instances for the business  
man eager to open his door to the returned  
fighter to understand why men who  
look hale and hearty enough will be un-  
able to do any certain jobs involving  
heavy indoor work. They must not be  
passed by because their meritorious are not  
obvious. No small part of the task in  
rehabilitation is to know how to sympathize by  
silence and understanding a helplessness and  
that is no absolutely necessary in the  
past work of helping these men to "find  
themselves" rate with the women of  
every community. If the returned man  
becomes discouraged and outcasted after  
leaving the reconstruction centres the  
fact will be found to rest almost in-  
variably with the women who have sym-  
pathized in unwise rather than helpful  
ways. Often commiseration is often  
nothing less than refined cruelty and is  
never the best sort of help. Thus there is  
added another phase to women's war  
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## Carmen's Messenger

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"It was, it is a relief to find that's all your father had to do with the fellow," he resumed. "Anyhow, I want his address."

"I won't give it to you," Carmen answered stubbornly.

Foster hesitated. The shock the girl had got had broken down her self-control. He shrank from turning this to his advantage and doing her another blow, but could not be as fastidious when his partner's safety and Alice Featherstone's happiness were at stake. Besides, he had no intention for Carmen that her infatuation for the fellow should be altogether destroyed.

"Well," he said, "I'm surprised that you should still feel you ought to protect the man, and must try to convince you that he does deserve it."

Then he related what he had seen in the corridor of the Carlisle hotel and how Miss Hamley had helped Daly to deceive him. Carmen's face paled and then suddenly turned crimson; but she answered with a quiescence he had not expected.

"You're not a liar, Jake, so I know it's true. But you're all of you human, and you say the girl is pretty. What you say mayn't be very much."

"She wore an engagement ring. I don't imagine it was given her by another man."

Then Carmen gave the last of her self-control away. Her eyes flashed, and Foster thought she looked like a wild cat as she indulged her own rage.

"The girl," she cried in a harsh tone, "he went to bed with her. Now you know, you had better go after him. Do what you like with her, I don't mind."

Foster went to the door, but as he reached it she called him back and looked at him with a bitter, mocking smile.

"I'm smarter than I thought, Jake, but I suppose you think I don't know why you meddled. It wasn't your partner's sake, though, I soon guessed that Daly was getting, and after her. Featherstone has a sister, and you have fallen in love with her. She can have you with pleasure if she has any use for you, and before long you'll make her her deny tried. You'd lost a fine woman early in a week. You'll never be here because you're afraid of touching a dollar you don't earn, and you've got the morals of a convent school girl!" She gasped and resumed in a scream: "Why don't you go before I throw something at you?"

Foster left and was glad when he shut the door. Carmen was obviously beside herself and had gone further than she meant. If it was any comfort to justify him, he did not grudge it her, but thought he saw where her remarks led. He had been rather fond of Carmen, as he had known before he understood her, and their friendship might have ripened until— Well, he was sorry for her, but it looked as if she was not the only person who had had an escape.

When he got outside, he went to the factory and found Hulton alone in the president's room. The man looked worn, but greeted Foster with a reserved smile and gave him a cigarette.

"You haven't been away very long," he remarked. "Didn't your visit turn out as pleasant as you expected?"

"In the way, it did not. But why

did you send the British police after me? As a matter of fact, I let them know you were all right, but my agent who had to go to them, thought it might be better if they kept a watch on you. You're a good guy about some mysterious business. What was it?"

"I can't tell you," said Foster bluntly. "It only concerns me and Featherstone, but it led to something else. I'll come to that later. What was the matter I based on the train, if he got through all right, why didn't he send me word?"

"As the fellows who attacked you pulled on the wrong track, I thought we'd let them follow it, but they were smarter than we reckoned, and we lost them."

"Then you made one of me, at my risk, as the Scottish police did not know," Foster rejoined. "I don't know that I've much to thank you for, since it led to my being thrown off the Montreal express and chased across the Border boys."

"It must allow that he did something of the kind," Hulton owned with a smile. "But we'll let that go. What have you found out?"

Foster handed him Graham's letter and the check on the American bank, but not the circular check for Daly Hulton's face showed stern satisfaction and he gave Foster a very grateful look.

"I owe you much for this and am not going to forget the services. These papers prove conspiracy and robbery and clear any boy. But how did you get them?"

Foster supplied a garbled account of his interview with Graham, and Hulton looked at him thoughtfully. "You're a good fellow," he said, "seeing something back, but it's your own partner's business. I suppose I ought to know. I believe you mean to do the square thing."

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## Earning His Living

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Intimate news of the condition to which former members of the Russian court have been reduced is contained in information received from Prince Hohenhausen, a Finnish prince, ex-Blackamoor, who spent many years in Petrograd where he was a court favorite, has now returned to Helsingfors. A letter from him, received in New York, says:

"One of my close friends saw a man working on the streets, I just then how astonished I was to find that the worker was my good friend, Prince Pauline, the husband of Maria Pavlovna, the former wife of Prince Wilhelm of Sweden, who has toured the United States."

"Pauline is a member of Russia's former highest and richest aristocracy. His father was commander of the Royal Palace of Tsar Nicholas, where the Grand Duchess, Russia's greatest heiress, lived. It was to her that Grand Duke Sergius, who was murdered in 1904, yielded his coronation."

"Maria Pavlovna, former Princess of Sweden, now living with her husband in a small room in a tenement house, and with only four shillings a week to live on."

"And when the prince was asked on the street:

"What are you, your excellency, doing here," he looked up sadly and said:

"I'm making my daily living."

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Canada comes out of the war Great Britain's chief partner in the vast operations in the British Empire. The surpassing achievements of our civilian soldiers have won the attention and admiration of the whole world. Our financial assistance has been as surprising and as welcome to the allies as the immense supplies of food and munitions of war sent them.

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Those who will not come back will be held in dearest remembrance by all the generations to come. They represent the value Canada places on Righteousness, Liberty, the cause of the Weak and Helpless. These are the inalienable cost we paid that these priceless things might not be swept away by the alone beast of barbarism.

Home for Christmas

London.—Irrespective of rank or category any Canadian officer in England may now proceed to Canada. This was learned here today. By the end of the month it is expected that ten or twelve thousand of other ranks will have sailed to Canada. By Christmas the number of returning troops will probably have reached twenty thousand.

From labor, health, from health, content springs.—Beatrice.

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Airmen did not allow single Turk Plan to Arise. The British general which has just reached here of General Allenby's great advance in Palestine shows that the airplanes played a big part in the operations which led to the taking of Nazareth.

The chief object of the airmen was to prevent the Turks from gaining knowledge of important movements. Big bombing machines remained throughout the night of September 18 over the principal Turkish airfield at Jenin, which was subjected to a constant rain of explosives, tremendous damage being caused.

"At daybreak the airmen's methods became sensational. Fast machines in pairs, each carrying a number of twenty-pound bombs, 'sat' over Jenin all day, each pair being relieved at pre-arranged intervals. Any movement in the airfield brought a bomb and the enemy did not get a single machine off the ground, thereby permitting the British cavalry to execute its critical turning movement without being observed. The result was that the British entered at 3 o'clock the next morning."

German Sentiment Said to Be Strong Against Royal Family

London.—From a special investigation in western Germany, the correspondent of the Daily Mail at The Hague, has ascertained that there is considerable hostility against the former emperor and his eldest son. The correspondent says that after William Hohenhausen had entered Holland, the German soldiers arrived at the frontier and demanded that they be allowed to pursue and capture the German emperor and his eldest son.

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## Local and Personal.

Services will be held at the Anglican Church on Sunday next at 7:30 p.m.

Joseph Long and family moved into town last week from their farm at Majorsville.

Miss Gault and the Misses Newcombe are spending the next few weeks in Calgary.

A very successful masquerade dance was held at the Bassano Hall last Friday, with Mrs. Trotter's orchestra supplying the music.

What has become of the plans for a musical winter? Have they been abandoned or are they just in abeyance till Spring?

A. Seal, who has been manager of the Junior branch of the Union Bank for the last year, has been appointed manager of the Bassano branch.

The stores are displaying a wealth of Xmas Presents and Xmas Goods in general and indications are plentiful of a brisk demand. Shop early while the choice is yours.

Tickets for the Firemen's Dance on New Year's Eve are now on sale and are being disposed of rapidly. Get yours now and save disappointment.

Mrs. W. J. Robinson left on Thursday last to join her husband at Vancouver, where he has accepted a position in one of the leading stores.

Mrs. B. P. Findlay and Mrs. A. G. Scott were responsible for the successful success of the event held on the Ladies' Children's Christmas Relief. As a result of their efforts the sum of \$81.20 was contributed locally.

Don't forget you have the privilege of voting for the Council you desire to represent you for next year on Monday. Use your citizenship and don't place yourself on the Indian List.

The Annual Children's Supper of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid will be held on Friday evening, December 14th beginning at 6 o'clock. A few articles of fancy work will be on sale also. The supper will be followed by a Social Evening during which an interesting musical program will be rendered. Tickets for supper 25c.

Arthur Mills, who has been in charge of the C.P.R. coal sluts at this point for several years past, has been promoted to the position of Inspector of coal sluts in Alberta and British Columbia. During his residence here Mr. Mills has been an indefatigable worker in all good and especially patriotic causes, and his persuasive eloquence will be greatly missed. He carries with him to his new position the best wishes of the community.

## C.P.R. Team Wins Bowling Tournament

The team bowling tournament was conducted last week when the C.P.R. team won a trophy presented by the C.P.R. and a cash prize of \$40.00.

The champions of the tournament, leaving the bowlers proud for the first round by five pins.

The interest taken in the tournament was keen throughout and the players have been crowded each night by a host of loyal bowlers.

Tomorrow, the Bassano are trying conclusions with a picked team and on Friday the local C.P.R. team will endeavor to secure high honors in a game with the rest of the town.

We understand that the boys are erecting a ladies gallery to accommodate those ladies who desire to witness the sport.

There were rumors of a Bowling League in the air and an early meeting is spoken of for the drawing up of a schedule.

## Notice Of Dissolution

The partnership of Chas. & Johnnie carried on by the undersigned was dissolved on 15th November 1918. The undersigned Roy C. Johnson has severed and will pay all the debts of the dissolved firm.

"ROY C. JOHNSON"  
"ALFRED CADOR"

November 28th, 1918,  
Bassano, Alberta.

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Seedless Raisins	5 lb. pkgs. 1.25	Shelled Almonds	per lb. 65
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